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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

2:07-CR-128-PMP (VCF)

RICHARD VALDEZ, )

Defendant. )

**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

This Court finds that on April 12, 2012, defendant RICHARD VALDEZ pled guilty to Count One of a Two-Count Second Superseding Indictment charging him in Count One with Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

This Court finds defendant RICHARD VALDEZ agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in Forfeiture Allegation of the Second Superseding Indictment and agreed to in the Plea Memorandum. Docket #66.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Second Superseding Indictment and agreed to in the Plea Memorandum and the offense to which defendant RICHARD VALDEZ pled guilty. #66.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

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- 1 a) an RG Industries, Model RG23, .22 caliber revolver with no serial number; and  
2 b) any and all ammunition ("property").

3 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the  
4 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

5 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the  
6 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of  
8 RICHARD VALDEZ in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States  
9 of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America  
11 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture  
12 website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state  
13 the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state  
14 the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition,  
15 pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be  
17 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,  
19 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the  
20 following address at the time of filing:

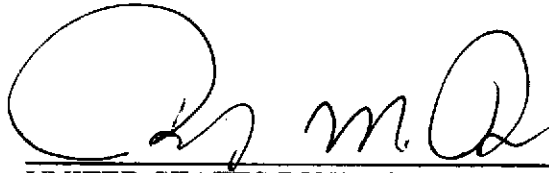
21 Michael A. Humphreys  
22 Assistant United States Attorney  
23 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
24 Assistant United States Attorney  
25 Nevada State Bar No. 1925  
26 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse  
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein  
2 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency  
3 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described  
4 property.

5 DATED this 12th day of April, 2012.

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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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